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Ms. Marsha Adams
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Oakland Community College Response to Undated Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA for the Texas Township Drum Site, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan; CERCLIS ID: MIN000510313

Dear Ms. Adams:

We are the attorneys for, and are writing this letter on behalf of, Oakland Community College (OCC), 2480 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304, in response to the above information request concerning Environmental Network, Inc. (ENI), Chemical Assistance, Inc. (CAI), or Donald Haugen (collectively, the Target Entities). OCC has completed an investigation of available records and conducted interviews with available OCC personnel pursuant to the above described matter.

US EPA indicated that, "The name of Oakland Community College was listed in ENI and CAI promotional materials among a list of 'References.'" OCC searched its facility file and records for any information on transactions with the Target Entities from 1987 (year of incorporation of Target Entities based on State of Michigan business records) to 2008 (year of fire at the Texas Township Drum Site). This response is organized in the order outlined in Enclosure B of the Request for Information.

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i) Identify all persons consulted in the preparation of the answers to these Information Requests.

- Gary Casey, Director of Employee Relations
- Dan Cherwick, Director of Physical Services
- Gheretta Harris, Director of Purchasing
- Michael Schmidt, Manager of Environmental Health & Safety

ii) Identify all documents consulted, examined or referred to in the preparation of the answers to these Requests, and provide copies of all such documents.

The files searched were:

- OCC financial records system, including the purchasing vendor database and contract files
- OCC facility file records from 1987 to 2008, including Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifests and Land Disposal Restriction forms

No documents concerning ENI, CAI, or Donald Haugen were found. OCC has no reason to believe it has ever done any business with these Target Entities.

iii) If you have reason to believe that there may be persons able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any Information Request or who may be able to provide additional responsive documents, identify such persons.

- Not Applicable

iv) Did you ever enter into an oral or written contract or otherwise do business with Chemical Assistance, Inc., Environmental Network, Inc., or Donald Haugen for the purpose of arranging for the storage, treatment or disposal of waste materials?

- There are no contracts with any of the Target Entities.

If you did, please identify the following:

a) The persons with whom you or such other persons made such arrangements;

- Not Applicable

b) The contact information for each person with whom such arrangements were made;

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- Not Applicable
- c) Every date on which such arrangements took place;
 - Not Applicable
- d) For each transaction, the nature of the waste material or hazardous substance, including the chemical content, characteristics, physical state (e.g., solid, liquid) and the process for which the substance was used or the process which generated the substance;
 - Not Applicable
- e) The owner of the waste materials or hazardous substances so accepted or transported;
 - Not Applicable
- f) The quantity of the waste materials or hazardous substances involved (weight or volume) in each transaction and the total quantity for all transactions;
 - Not Applicable
- g) All tests, analyses and analytical results concerning the waste materials;
 - Not Applicable
- h) The person(s) who selected the Site as the place to which the waste materials or hazardous substances were to be transported;
 - Not Applicable
- i) The amount paid in connection with each transaction, the method of payment and the identity of the person from whom payment was received;
 - Not Applicable
- j) Where the person identified in g. (*sic, should be h*) above intended to have such hazardous substances or waste materials transported and all evidence of this intent;

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- Not Applicable
- k) Whether the waste materials or hazardous substances involved in each transaction were transshipped through, or were stored or held at, any intermediate site prior to final treatment or disposal;
 - Not Applicable
- l) The final disposition of each of the waste materials or hazardous substances involved in such transactions;
 - Not Applicable
- m) The measures taken by you to determine the actual methods, means and site of treatment or disposal of the waste material and hazardous substances involved in each transaction;
 - Not Applicable
- n) The type and number of containers in which the waste materials or hazardous substances were contained when they were accepted for transport, and subsequently until they were deposited at the Site, and all markings on such containers;
 - Not Applicable
- o) The price paid for (i) transport or (ii) disposal of (iii) or both, of each waste material and hazardous substance;
 - Not Applicable
- p) All documents containing information responsive to a)-p) above, or in lieu of identification of all relevant documents, provide copies of all such documents;
 - Not Applicable
- q) All persons with knowledge, information or documents responsive to questions a through p, above.
 - Not Applicable

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



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Enclosures

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